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Senate Passes Assessor Bill

Norman Baker Speaking



NONSENSE—The papers have been filled lately about 54 leading cancer authorities presenting a symposium of honor to Prof. James Ewing of Cornell University because they call him the world's greatest cancer authority. Between 300 and 400 noted physicians attended and with the whole gang they still admit they do not know what cancer is, what causes it nor how to cure it. **NEITHER DOES PROF. EWING KNOW.** The 400 doctors could have learned more by coming to Muscatine for a week's investigation.

SANDINO is seldom praised but he deserves much of it. He fought the United States Marines down in his country, believing that there was no business down there trying to settle the government's affairs. He fought for the people, and gave them a good fight. **KEEP OUR NOSES OUT OF CENTRAL AMERICAN WARS.**

IS YOUR LEG WORTH \$43,200? August Carle just received a verdict of that amount from the railway in Scranton, Pa., for the loss of his leg. August, I bet, is having the time of his life trying to decide which gives him the most happiness, two legs or ONE LEG AND \$43,200. Which would you prefer?

SILENT LOVE—A precious thing and one never as a rule realizes the silent love one has for them until it is too late or until they are gone. Mrs. Mary Jane Lanigan of San Francisco will never realize the silent love her husband, Henry, 73 years of age, held for her. She lay in her coffin, Henry went to gaze upon her, and fell dead at the side of the coffin. That's LOVE, silent love, speaking. No one knows that feeling in gazing at a loved one except those who have gazed. I have experienced it on MOTHER. Boys and girls be good to mother. You never really miss her UNTIL SHE IS GONE. Then you will regret you did not show her a good time while she was with you. **TAKE HER OUT NEXT SUNDAY FOR A PLEASURE TRIP.** Bring her to PLATON and let the Prof. Daffy School kids entertain her.

Love in the Jungles of Java is expensive, in case Mrs. Sidney Lund wins her fight against Dorothy Janis for \$25,000. Mrs. Lund says Dorothy stole her husband's love down in the jungles. **EASY TO DO.** There is no more lonely place than in the jungles. It's monkey land.

Speaking of love in the jungles—how would you like to be looking up into the large bright eyes of a Java maid, under a coconut tree with a mischievous monkey above fooling with a coconut. Some monkeys are really brassy enough to drop it square on your head. When you love, keep away from coconut trees, and also keep your car ventilated if the engine is running.

FARMERS WILL LIKE THIS—Two men in Belleville, Ill., were sentenced by Judge Miller to one year in jail with the wish that they would be made to peel potatoes as long as they were in jail. They stole 40 bushels of potatoes. That's satisfaction to the owner of the 40 bushels.

Farmers of Tipton, Iowa, next Saturday, Feb. 21, will hold a meeting protesting against T. B. testing of cattle. The test is not infallible and if these farmers are defeated and must accept the test they will do well to study the effects of clay on the cow's tail. Farmers say this keeps down the swelling of the infection, and the cow-puncher cannot tell anything and the cow passed as O. K. **THERE IS TWO WAYS TO EYE-ERY POINT.**

BONUS CERTAIN OF PASSAGE IN UPPER HOUSE

Big Majority Expected When Vote Is Taken

By W. K. HUTCHINSON

WASHINGTON—(INS)—Prompt passage of the \$700,000,000 bonus "loan" bill, without amendment, was the slogan on Capitol Hill as the senate prepared to give the measure an overwhelming endorsement against the wishes of President Hoover.

The president's opposition, interpreted as indicating he will veto the bill, made no impression on the senate anxious to increase the borrowing capacity of the bonus certificates from 22 1/2 to 50 per cent. It was apparent the bill would pass the senate by more than the two-thirds vote, which will be necessary later on to override a presidential veto.

Ready For Vote
Friends and foes of the measure were ready to vote although several hours will be required to exhaust debate. The only opposition came from administration senators, who reiterated the president's protest that the bill would require a large bond issue, disturb business and banking conditions, and pave the way to demands for a full cash payment of the bonus certificates, long in advance of their 1945 maturity.

This was the public position of administration leaders, who undertook to back up the president and secretary of the treasury Andrew W. Mellon. Privately, they hoped the bill would pass and be signed by the president, so that the bonus issue would be removed from the economic horizon and kept out of the 1932 campaign.

Provisions of Bill
The bill, as it passed the house, would allow World War veterans to borrow up to 50 per cent of the face value on their adjusted compensation certificates. These certificates, issued in 1924, are payable for a cash bonus, carried a provision, permitting loans up to 22 1/2 per cent of their face value.

The new bill would increase this borrowing capacity and impose a compound interest at 4 1/2 per cent on the loans.

Settlement of the bonus controversy will remove another legislative problem and pave the way for an annual adjustment March 4. There will still be some debate and a possible effort to force the Red Cross to spend more money on drought and unemployment relief, but this issue cannot force a special session of the new congress.

PLEA OF WOMAN FOR LIFE FAILS

NEW CASTLE, Pa.—(INS)—Date, hour and manner of transferring Irene Schroeder and W. Glenn Wagner from the Lawrence county jail here to the death house at Rockview penitentiary remained a secret today following action of the state pardon board at Harrisburg in refusing to commute the death sentence of the convicted slayers of Corporal Brady Paul.

Irene and Dague received the verdict with silent stoicism. Dague, Sunday school teacher, rebuffed efforts of his wife to bid him good-bye. His wife came to the jail with the couple's two small children.

Many Optimists Found In 'Jungles' Here by Writer



Here's a bunch of the boys caught by the Free Press photographer in the "Jungles" at the west end of the railroad yards between the tracks and the Mississippi river just as they were preparing a "big feed" of fried potatoes and crumbled up hamburger.

Free Press Representative Takes a 'Cup' o' Java With 53 'Wanderers' and Learns Their Nickname for Grace Weeks

By BOB MORRIS
"All right Bo, have a cup o' java? Where you headed, east or west? Hey there, Ramblin' Red, slide over a notch. What's eatin' you? This job's the worst for all of us to sit on."

These were the greetings that greeted this writer on a visit to the "Jungles," a place better known as the "Jungles" of our floating population which is located at the west end of the railroad yards between the tracks and the Mississippi river.

All of 'em Optimistic
In the two camps, about 100 yards apart, there were 53 floaters or as some say "hoboes," which is a very good population for this time of the year. The word "hoboes," however, does not seem to fit very well the class of men found in our Muscatine "Jungles" at this time. So let us call them wanderers searching for something to eat and a place to flop, or sleep as we would say.

And for men without funds, no place to sleep or eat and no home, they are the cheeriest, carefree and most hospitable bunch of fellows I have ever had the pleasure of coming in contact with. One would think that men undergoing the hardships these men are would hold a grudge against all mankind. On the contrary if there is any optimism in the world these men sure have it.

I drank a "cup o' java" with them from an old rusty can while sitting on the log between "Ramblin' Red" and "Teasone Ike," and though the coffee would have floated an egg, it was so strong, and contained cou-

CAPONE FACES CONTEMPT TRIAL

Court Finally Catches Up With Chicago Vice King

CHICAGO—(INS)—The "big shot" himself will have to appear in court next Wednesday.

Federal Judge James H. Wilkerson today ruled that Al Capone must go to trial on that day on a charge of contempt of court. He denied a motion of the gangster's attorneys to dismiss the information and quash the attachment for Capone's arrest.

The contempt case resulted from Capone's disinclination to come to Chicago two years ago to appear before a grand jury. He sent word he was ill, but government agents said he was not too ill to attend the races in Florida, where he was wintering.

The house passed three other bills this morning. By a vote 60 to 30 the house passed a measure introduced by Durant which will allow farmers to kill pheasants at any time of the year when the birds are caught inuring or destroying crops.

The bill also provides that on petition of 100 a county may have an open season annually on pheasants the three days preceding Thanksgiving day. A limit of three birds daily was established.

CENSUS SHOWS VALUE OF LAND IN COUNTY LOW

Land and Buildings Valuation Figure Takes Big Drop

The value of land and buildings in Muscatine county has dropped \$28,000,000 in 10 years and \$3,000,000 in five years, according to preliminary census figures obtained today from the census bureau by the Free Press.

The 1930 value of Muscatine county's land and buildings is placed at \$34,257,731 as compared with \$37,418,253 for 1925 and \$42,831,221 for 1920.

The tremendous decrease is in the value of the land rather than that of the buildings, the latter showing a slight increase, although the increase is not in proportion to the increase in population. Land in the county in 1930 is recorded as worth \$22,881,113; in 1925 as worth \$28,418,253; and in 1920 as worth \$34,071,098. The value of the buildings of Muscatine county in 1930 was \$10,376,618; in 1925 \$8,421,940 and in 1920 \$8,760,123.

Acreage Still Below 1920
The acreage of all land in farms is still less than in 1920 although it has increased over the total in 1925. The 1930 figures show 258,033 acres; 1925 an acreage of 247,459; and 1920 an acreage of 263,051.

Other tabulations are: Value of implements and machinery, 1930, \$2,013,561; 1925, \$1,731,111; 1920, \$2,775,594; average value of land and buildings, per farm, 1930, \$18,568; 1925, \$21,033; 1920, \$32,674. Per acre, 1930, \$133.50; 1925, \$151.21; 1920, \$238.86.

Tenantry Shows Increase
Tenantry's increase is shown by the statement that the number of farms in Muscatine county operated by tenants was 440 in 1930 as compared with 389 in 1925. Out of had dropped from 1,108 in 1920 to 970 in 1930 and there were 33 farm managers as against 35 managers 10 years before.

Livestock showed a decrease also. The number of horses in the county in 1930 was 8,353 as compared with 11,289 in 1920. The number of cattle had fallen from 24,000 in 1920, or from 781 in 1920 to 592 in 1930. The cattle census showed a similar heavy drop. In 1920 Muscatine county had 36,258 head of cattle, while last year it contained only 26,945. This decrease was not reflected in the census of milk cows, which showed 9,504 in 1930 but only 7,287 in 1920. The swine population has decreased in ratio similar to that of the cattle. The county had 73,136 cattle in 1920 and 48,218 in 1930. The number of chickens is slightly higher than 10 years ago, the 1930 figures being 206,423 and those in 1920 222,346.

More Grain Threshed
Larger quantities of oats threshed for grain, of barley and of hay were produced in the county in 1929 than in 1919, but smaller quantities of corn harvested for grain, wheat, rye and corn but for silage. The figures are for 1929 and the five and ten-year periods previous, in terms of bushels:

1929: Corn harvested for grain, 2,603,159; oats threshed for grain, 917,331; wheat, 152,640; barley, 59,697; rye, 13,478; hay, 43,283; corn for silage, 14,468.

1924: Corn harvested for grain, 1,949,382; oats threshed for grain, 1,193,068; wheat, 196,202; barley, 20,175; rye, 32,051; hay, 32,961; corn for silage, 22,658.

1919: Corn harvested for grain, 2,814,798; oats threshed for grain, 746,099; wheat, 302,283; barley, 39,618; rye, 53,749; hay, 40,362; corn for silage, 34,650.

Oats Acreage Increases
The acreage of oats threshed for grain, of barley and of hay shows an increase in 10 years, while that of wheat, rye, corn harvested for grain and cut for silage shows a drop.

These figures, it was declared by the census bureau, are preliminary and subject to correction. The 1930 census was taken April 1.

STRANGERS IN MUSCATINE

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Kill This Bill! Act Now!

As usual the medical gang is busy in Des Moines fostering its bills upon the legislature, and none are more vicious than Bill No. 224, which has been written to protect the medical doctors and as a slap at the Baker hospital in Muscatine.

The bill provides that the board of health may revoke a physician's license on the same grounds that same may be revoked in the district court. As conditions are now, a physician's license cannot be revoked without taking the matter into the district court in the district where the physician lives. THAT IS GOOD LAW.

This part of the bill gives the board of health the power of a czar because any physician they do not like, they can revoke his license on any pretense. I know this as a fact when I say "any pretense." They refused to renew the license of Dr. J. L. Staller, superintendent of the Baker hospital, last June simply because he worked for Norman Baker. They brought no printed charge against him. They are out persecuting and prosecuting the Baker hospital and the medical gang has threatened to revoke the license of any doctor who works for Norman Baker. They refused to renew Dr. Staller's license, but they did not come into the Muscatine district court to try and revoke it for reasons that they FEARED EXPOSURE of their viciousness and other tactics.

Another paragraph of the bill gives them the right to renew the license of any physician by recommendation of the state health commissioner. This MAKES THE COMMISSIONER A CZAR. We do not want czars in Iowa—they had one in Russia but he was killed. WHY START WITH AN IOWA MEDICAL CZAR? This is what that section permits them to do. Any doctor that is convicted in the state of Iowa for murdering innocent girls by CRIMINAL ABORTION, or any doctor that is so convicted

for selling narcotics THAT MAKE YOUR LOVED ONES DRUG ADDICTS, may have his license renewed even though it has been revoked by the state, providing he is a member of the Medical Association, and stands in good with the commissioner who the law would say, may RE-NEW HIS LICENSE. Can't you see the "nigger in the woodpile"? It protects their own and places those physicians who are brave and fearless and who refuse to become the puppets of the medical trust, at their mercy.

It is the duty of every one of you readers to write a letter to your Iowa senator and representative, care State House, Des Moines, and urge them to defeat this bill No. 224.

It is stated that the bill was defeated part way, that the medical group agreed to permit the first vicious paragraph to be omitted providing that the second vicious paragraph which gives the health commissioner of Health CZARISTIC CONTROL was retained.

Urges your senators and representatives to defeat this treacherous trust bill. There is no time to waste. DO IT NOW for the good of Iowans.

NORMAN BAKER.

FRAUD CHARGE CUT OFF TOWN

FACES 'WIZARD' AND LOOT BANK

Benham Indicted by Grand Jury at Belvidere

BELVIDERE, Ill.—(INS)—An indictment charging confidence game and obtaining money under false pretenses stood against Albert W. Benham today while "Fifty Per Cent Al" was again reported "put of town."

Caplases for arrest of Benham on seven of the nine counts in the indictment were issued Wednesday by Circuit Judge E. D. Shurtliff of Rockford immediately after the Boone county grand jury concluded its investigation of the man who brought "prosperity" to Belvidere. Two more caplases were to be issued today and bond fixed at \$14,000.

Benham, whose failure is believed to involve more than \$400,000 of his neighbors' savings, was expected to surrender today, according to his attorney, Clifford Pederson of Rockford. Pederson said the "small-town 'midas'" would be able to furnish bond without difficulty.

Voting of true bills by the grand jury wrote Finis to the career of the man who, by paying from 10 to 50 per cent interest on short term loans, did a land office "investment" business.

COUNTY UNIT ENDORSED BY UPPER HOUSE

Auditor, Treasurer, Supervisors to Appoint

DES MOINES, Ia.—(INS)—The county assessor bill passed the senate today by a vote of 29 to 17. The measure provides for the appointment of the assessor by the county board of supervisors; county auditor and county treasurer.

The county assessor bill passed the measure carried the names of Senators Patterson, of Kossuth, of Linn, and Rigby of Cedar.

How They Voted
Those voting for the measure, Senators Bennett, Benson, Bissell, Blackford, Carroll, Clarke of Cerro, Gove, Clark of Linn, Clark of Marion, Clearman, Cole, Cooney, Frailey, Gunderson, Hager, Hicklin, Ickis, Kimberly, Lowe, MacDonald, McDaniel, Moen, Myers, Patterson, Quirk, Rigby, Ritchie, Stevens, Wenner, White.

Those voting no were: Anderson, Beatty, Carden, Christopher, Kendall, Doran, Hill, Irwin, Kemp, Klemme, Knudson, Leonard, Stanley, Stoddard, Tabor, Popping, Wilson.

Those excused from the session: Baird, Booth, Cochran, Langfitt. Under the measure passed the county assessor shall be appointed on or before Jan. 1, 1932, and will serve for a term of four years.

Will Have Deputies
He will receive a salary equal to that of the county auditor in the county in which he is appointed. Deputy assessors are to be selected whenever the need arises. They will be appointed in the same manner as the first assessor and will serve only so long as they are needed to assist in the work.

Citizens of Iowa are to be required to file reports of their personal and real estate in the county assessor much in the same way as personal income tax returns are filed under the national statute.

The measure went through the senate with surprisingly little debate. The chief discussion was centered on the amendment offered by Senator Kudson of Hamilton who proposed that the assessors be elected and serve only for two years.

This amendment was rejected.

All Voters Must Be Registered by 9 P. M. Saturday

All voters of Muscatine who desire to register a choice in the coming election, March 2, and are still unregistered in accordance with the city's registration ordinance, have but three more days to qualify before the registration closes Saturday night at 9 p. m.

Floyd McKinney, city recorder, will keep his office on the second floor of the city hall, open from 8 a. m. to 9 p. m. Friday and Saturday to accommodate all those wishing to register at the last moment.

All voters who have changed their residence, their name through marriage or divorce, or have reached the legal voting age within the last year, must register.

One registration is all that is necessary providing you vote regularly and do not change your name or address.

According to Mr. McKinney there are still a large number of citizens who have not as yet registered and all are urged to register not later than 9 p. m. Saturday when the registration closes.

Auto Speed King Is Now 'Sir Malcolm'

LONDON—(INS)—Cap. Malcolm Campbell, holder of the world's automobile speed record, is now Sir Malcolm Campbell.

It was officially announced today that the king, on the recommendation of the government, has conferred a knighthood on the record holder.

With HOOVER Daily

ON FEB. 17
9 a. m.—Senator Copes (Rep.) of New Hampshire, called to discuss veterans' loan legislation and the appointment of a Minister to the Netherlands.

DECIDE COUNTY ROAD PROGRAM FOR THE YEAR

Construction Work to Be Undertaken in 8 Townships

Continuation of the three-year road construction program started last year, by locating, draining and putting in proper size culverts in eight townships during the year 1931, was voted by the board of supervisors Wednesday upon recommendations by County Engineer F. P. G. Halbach. No surfacing work is planned.

Last year the county engineering department completed construction work on 13.7 miles of Class A local roads in Moscow, Fulton, Montpelier, Seventy-Six, Cedar, Orono, Fruitland and Sweetland townships. This included the building of a bridge over a slough in Fruitland township and a road location job in Sweetland township.

To Continue Program Continuing the work during the coming spring carry out road building work in Pike, Wapenicon, Goshen, Wilton, Sweetland, Bloomington, Lake and Fruitland townships. All of the work is to be done with county equipment and the use of day labor. When the work is finished, the county will have completed construction jobs in every township.

When the road-building program was adopted last year, approximately twenty-one and a half miles of unimproved dirt roads were added to the county system. Work on these roads will now be started with the idea of receiving bids on the following roads: road leading north out of Fruitland; one mile north of R. leading west out of West Liberty; road A. leading east from Cranston; and the extension of road K in Seventy-Six township. The proposed work will be done as rapidly as weather conditions will permit.

Plan Culvert Work Arrangements made with Ned Burroughs, contractor, to place large culverts at the outlet of 33 culverts in the county where stream beds have been scoured out. An average of about 10 culverts will be placed on the work to be done under a flat price agreement between the contractor and the board. The work is to be done as rapidly as weather conditions will permit.

COURT DECIDES COOK ELECTED

Uninitialed Ballots Are Problem in Sheriff Suit

E. R. Cook, present sheriff of Clinton county, was elected to office over his opponent, Joe M. Donlon, who contested the election, according to an opinion rendered today by Judge D. V. Jackson, before whom the case was heard.

In his ruling, Judge Jackson declared Cook elected by a majority of one vote, providing 16 uninitialed ballots cast in the election are included in the count. Without counting the uninitialed ballots, Cook received a total of 16 votes, the court decided.

Approximately 16,000 votes were cast in the election, and when the contest came up for a hearing there was a difference of 25 votes between the candidates.

Judge Jackson was asked to rule on the markings of 178 ballots which formed the greater part of the evidence. Much time was devoted by the court in the task of personally examining, comparing and classifying the disputed ballots.

Not Tainted With The main dispute between the two candidates for election was the question whether the ballots had been so preserved as to warrant a recount. In ruling on this issue, Judge Jackson stated that to all appearances, the ballots had been preserved with the reasonable care required by law in a manner to show anything but groundless suspicion that they had been tampered with. His inspection of the ballots disclosed nothing to indicate that they were not in the same condition as when they were returned to the Clinton county auditor following the election, he declared.

Copies of the opinion were sent to Clinton today.

Cedar Farm Bureau Meeting Postponed

Due to conflicting events, the regular monthly meeting of the Cedar township division of the Muscatine County Farm Bureau, scheduled for Friday afternoon at Cranston, has been indefinitely postponed.

School pupils will present the program when the Moscow township bureau meets tonight at the North Prairie school.

Administration of Absentee's Estate Is Sought by Son

Petition for letters of administration in the estate of Frederick Hess, who disappeared from his home here fifteen years ago, was filed in district court here today by Harry G. Hess, his son. Hess, who is believed dead, left property here, Martha M. Hess obtained a divorce from the missing man in 1915 in Milwaukee, Wis. Hearing on application is set for April 22, at 10 a. m.

Around Corner

Improvement was reported today in the condition of Abraham Kontor of Davenport and W. G. Brown of Liberty, N. C. who were removed to Hershey hospital following an automobile accident on route No. 61 near Muscatine Wednesday. The two men were injured when the automobile in which they were riding plunged into a ditch and rolled over as an attempt was made by Mr. Kontor, driver of the machine, to avoid a crash with a truck.

Little improvement in the condition of W. B. Hart, 209 East Fifth street, is reported today. Mr. Hart was removed from his home to Hershey hospital Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James T. Found, who attended the annual convention of the Iowa Retail Clothiers' association in Des Moines this week, have returned home. Mr. and Mrs. George Meerdink, who also attended the convention, are expected to return late this afternoon or Friday.

Plans for the entertainment to be provided by Marquis, the magician, under sponsorship of the local Hi-Y club in the high school Tuesday evening, were discussed at a meeting of the club at a meeting in the Y. M. C. A. Wednesday.

Arthur Umlandt, exalted ruler of the Elks, left by car for Ottumwa at noon today to attend a convention of the Elks. He was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Henry Umlandt, his aunt, Mrs. Bruno Mohrman and Mrs. Harold Baughn. The party while in Ottumwa will visit with Mrs. Clarence Krantz and other relatives. They expect to return tomorrow night.

Firemen of the No. 1 station answered a still alarm at 7:15 o'clock last night when a chimney fire occurred at the home of C. M. Mason, 105 Holly street. There was no damage.

James H. Craig of Kansas City, former president of the Kansas City Better Business bureau, spoke at a meeting of the Thompson Motor Corporation stockholders at Hotel Muscatine Wednesday evening.

The condition of H. F. Larsen, 1304 Smalley avenue, who has been confined to his home for several days by illness, was reported somewhat improved today.

A. F. Gresing, president of the Iowa Sheet Metal company, has returned from the western district conference of undertakers and embalmers, which he attended the first part of this week, in Omaha.

Hog receipts in Muscatine today totaled 100 head. All were received from farmers in this vicinity.

Although the quota of \$1,000 set for the Muscatine county Red Cross chapter by the national organization in its drive for aid to drought area needy, has been reached, funds are still coming in from the local office, it was reported by F. M. Ziegler, chairman. The total amount received so far is \$1,032.66.

Women of the Bloomington township division of the Farm Bureau met at the home of Mrs. A. E. Oostendorp for study of the fourth lesson on "Meal Planning" today. The speaker was Mrs. E. L. Moeller of Fulton township.

One hundred seats for the Muscatine-Ottumwa basketball game at Ottumwa Friday night are being reserved for local fans, it was announced today. Anyone wishing to reserve a seat for the game are asked to call the local high school office or H. Van Hettinga, principal, at his home tonight.

The following new automobiles were registered at the court house Wednesday: Mrs. Leo Brooke, West Liberty, Chevrolet coupe; J. Fred Moore, Nash sedan; Werner Axel, 1080 Hershey avenue, Ford pickup.

A sheriff's deed transferring lots 4 and 5 in block 22, south of Muscatine, formerly owned by Frank and Ida Forbes and Edna M. and John Mohnsen, Jr., to the Muscatine Building and Loan association, was filed with County Recorder G. C. Parks today.

Members of the Wapenicon group of the Farm Bureau presented a one-act comedy "Yimble Johnson's Job" as a feature of the regular meeting of the Goshen township bureau last night in the Cedar Valley church. Motion pictures were shown by Carl Rylander, county agent.

John Fuller, 409 Park avenue, who underwent an operation at Hershey hospital yesterday, is reported today as improving.

Bids for Tractor Called by County

Purchase of a caterpillar tractor for use in county road construction work, was authorized at the meeting of the board of supervisors Wednesday. The bids are to be opened at the county auditor's office to be held Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Eddie Quillan Is Chuckle Producer in A-Muse-U Film

Eddie Quillan, former Sennett comedian, stars in "Big Money" now playing at the A-Muse-U theater. He again affords his admirers with plenty of laughs. The picture with its vibrant pathos as well as humor has been splendidly visualized on the screen under the direction of Russell Mack. The story deals with a Wall street messenger and his escapades in the underworld. There are enough thrills to suit anyone.

Others helping to make the picture a success are Robert Armstrong, James Oleson and Miriam Seegar.

Many Optimists Found In 'Jungles' Here by Writer

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"Jungle crows. I'm the best there is." Upon being asked where they "flopped," or slept, Joe Lovell of Georgia, replied, "Oh in the first city jail that's convenient. And say, these cops here in this burg are sure good fellows, and as far as that's concerned everybody we've met up with in the town seems to be first class except that Miss Six Weeks, as we call her, I guess her name is Miss Weeks, but we call her Miss Six Weeks, as it takes that long to get a 25c meal order to eat on. She has told all our merchants and businessmen to give nothing, but to send them to her, and the other morning when I went up there to her office had not eaten a thing since yesterday morning and I was beginning to feel a little weak for the want of food.

"When I went in the door and asked for Miss Weeks, Miss Weeks said 'Miss Weeks is out and not expected back until evening.' I sat right down and made it plain I was there until she returned or until such time as I received something to eat. After giving her my life history along with that of my father and mother's she finally handed me a 25 cent order on the Lincoln cafe, but it took three hours to get it.

"I have no home, my father and mother are both dead and I have no place to go. I have been out of work for seven months. I am not a boozier or a dope head, I have all ways worked steady when I could get work but I'm flat now and have been for five months. I'll do anything there is to do even for my board and room and I wouldn't care if it was not the best of board and room either."

When asked if the conductors threw them off the trains when they were "bumming" their way out of them said:

"Shacks" Have a Heart The "shacks" are a pretty good bunch this winter. They seem to realize that we can't stay in one place forever and are very good about letting us occupy a "side door pullman," but those confounded box cars are sure cold this kind of weather.

"What do you consider the cause of the panic, or slump, through which we are going," I asked.

"The Hoover administration and the high duties on foreign imports" one of them answered.

"The machine age, they will never give employment to all these unemployed again until they shorten the working hours to a six-hour day!" They have found too many machines to take the place of man," another said.

"Why don't you fellows go south where the climate is more suitable for living outdoors?" was my next question.

Not Professionals Bums "Well, you see we are not professional bums or that is just where we would go. You can't look for work in the south as there is too much colored opposition down there and we are really looking for work."

After their meal, which consisted of fried potatoes, coffee and some hot buttered rolls, we went to work in cans and an old tin bucket. "Bacon Butts Shorty" pulled out a small mouth harp and played "Spring Time in the Rockies" which sounded so good as a lot of this stuff we sit and listen to on our radios day after day.

But after I returned to the office the first thing I had to do was to mooch a cigarette as they begged me for all my cigarettes and money and now I'm broke till pay day.

General Butler to Quit Marine Corps to Take Up Lecture Work

CLEVELAND—(INS)—Maj. Gen. Smedley D. Butler, for a decade hailed as the "stormy petrel" of the United States marines corps, will give up his commission in the marines next fall, it was learned here today.

The general will ask to be placed on the retirement list and will devote his time to the lecture platform, it was announced, after the colorful marine made an unexpected visit to Cleveland.

Announcement of Gen. Butler's intention to give up his commission was made by Louis J. Alber, manager of a lecture bureau, who was in conference with the picture-maker general during his visit here today.

Gen. Butler has been signed up for the season from October, 1931, to May, 1932, Alber stated.

"He told me that he intends to resign from the marines and be placed on the retirement list," Alber said, but added that the general would retire only with the consent of the president.

ALBERS STORE SCENE OF RAID

Owner Held to Grand Jury on Liquor Complaint

Fred B. Albers, proprietor of "The Cheap Store" at 207 West Second street, waived preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace H. D. Horst on a charge of maintaining a liquor nuisance and was held to the grand jury following a raid upon his establishment late Wednesday afternoon.

State, county and city officers paid a visit to Albers' store and claim to have found a small quantity of hooch. The store has been raided a number of times. Albers furnished an appearance bond of \$1,000.

A trio of Muscatine Junior college students under the direction of Miss Lucille Kautz, dramatic coach, will compete for honors tomorrow night in the Junior College Dramatic contests to be held in Iowa City.

A one-act tragedy by Galsworthy has been selected, entitled "First and Last." The cast is composed of Walter Hunn, Virgil Godfrey and Genevieve Phillips. All three students have had previous experience on the school stage and Hunn has appeared in drama on the Chautauque stage.

Hunn will play the part of Keith Darrant; Godfrey has the role of Lawrence Darrant and Miss Phillips will perform as Wand. The story portrays early English life.

Death Summons G. Rausch, Relative Of Local Resident

News of the death of Gustave Rausch in Randolph, Wis., has been received by relatives here. He was a nephew of Mrs. R. P. Utter and Jesse Stephens of this city. Mr. Rausch was well known in this vicinity and had many relatives around Columbus Junction.

He enlisted in the United States army Sept. 18, 1917 and was given an honorable discharge on July 26, 1919. He was gassed during his service in France and this brought about a lingering illness.

Mr. Rausch was married to Mrs. Ruth O'Brien in Randolph on June 29, 1921. Surviving besides the widow are son, daughter Shirley and two step-sons, Darwin and Delmer O'Brien.

At funeral services held recently in Randolph, the Loyal Order of Moose of which Mr. Rausch was a member attended in a body and took the first part of the burial services. The Beaver Dam post of the American Legion also attended in a body and took the closing burial service in full military form.

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VISITORS AT K-TNT

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APPOINT BOARD OF APPRAISERS

Damage in Drainage District No. 1 to Be Decided

Appointment of B. L. Metcalf of Nichols, Wilmet Hendricks of Seventy-Six township, and Vale Thompson of Wapello as a board of appraisers to determine the extent of damage claimed by twelve property owners in drainage district No. 1, was announced today by Kenneth Coder, county auditor. Thompson was selected as a disinterested engineer in making the appraisal.

Plans for the widening, cleaning out, deepening and extending of the ditch in the drainage area were tentatively adopted by the board of supervisors last Saturday, at a meeting held in the auditorium of the county auditor.

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The rosary will be said after devotions Friday evening at the home in Wilton township.

Tobias Fined for Disturbing Peace

Andrew Tobias of South Muscatine, arrested this morning by Officer John Alexander, was fined \$5 and costs today by Judge Jackson to a charge of disturbing the peace at a hearing in the court of H. D. Horst, justice of the peace.

Tobias started several fights and continued to be unruly after repeated warnings by Alexander at a local dance Wednesday night. The police officer had been called by spectators and escorted Tobias from the dance hall several times.

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LOCAL LAD DIES OF APPENDICITIS

Robert Allen Jackson, 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Omer Jackson, 119 Earl avenue, died at Hershey hospital at 6:15 a. m. today. Death was caused by appendicitis. He had been ill since Feb. 13 of this year.

The deceased was born in Joy, Ill., May 28, 1915, but has lived in this city for the past 14 years. He attended the Franklin school.

Surviving besides the parents are two brothers, Guy Jackson of Davenport and Clifford Jackson of Muscatine, two sisters, Mrs. Opal Clark of Davenport and Miss Dorothy Jackson of Muscatine.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 1 p. m. but no additional arrangements have been made as yet. The body was taken from the Hoffman Funeral home to the family residence this afternoon.

School Pupils to Compete at Iowa Nine Meet Friday

Three students in the local high school declamatory class will represent the city at the Iowa Nine meet in Davenport Friday, it was announced by Miss H. Margaret Kemble, declamatory coach of the public schools today. They are Dorothy Beitel in the oratorical class; Mariam Chamberlain in the dramatic division and Willard Ginery in the humorous class.

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With Sick Friends At the Hospitals

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Mr. and Mrs. Chester Crawford, Mrs. Lulu Crawford and Jack Crawford, all of Winfield, Ia., are visitors at the Baker hospital Wednesday, calling on Mrs. R. Hunt, a patient.

'SKETCH BOOK' NEEDS COVER

Carroll Show Shocking, Woman Tells Court

CHICAGO—(INS)—Testimony that the costumes are too brief and the dialogue too racy in Earl Carroll's "Sketch Book" was expected to be disputed today in Judge Justice P. McCarthy's court, where 26 chorus girls and three principals are being tried on the charge of staging an "indecent performance."

Cross examination of Miss Effie Zigler, chairman of the motion picture censorship board, was promised high-light of today's session. Miss Zigler, on the stand yesterday, said she believed the police were absolutely right in raiding the show last week.

The censor testified to her keen hearing and good eye sight yesterday and said she had sat through the show three times. She found very, very many things that did not merit her approval.

"Take the 'green hillsides' scene, for example, she said.

"The chorus girls," Miss Zigler announced, "lay back on a grassy hillside. They crossed one leg over another and waved their legs. All they wore was a thin strip beneath their dresses."

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MATERIAL FOR PIPE LINE IS BEING PLACED

Labor of Unloading Supplies Is Now Under Way

Work of unloading material and equipment for construction of the pipe line from the Mississippi river bluffs on the Iowa shore to these in Illinois has been started by the Pacific Bridge company. The material received so far includes 83 carloads of 18 inch pipe.

A force of 25 men is employed at the present time. As soon as the actual work of laying the pipe is under way about 150 men will be on the pay roll of the company. With the exception of skilled laborers all the additional force will be local men, it was announced today by a representative of the company.

The Pacific Bridge company, whose main offices are in Portland, Ore., has the contract for laying the pipe under the river and on the low lands on either side. It will lay the pipe for a distance of about 22 miles. Two 18 inch pipe will be laid on land and six 12 inch pipe will be placed under the river. The work is expected to be completed July 1.

A representative of the company who is now in Muscatine announced today that offices will be opened soon in the Burlington, Muscatine and Northwestern railroad company's building at the foot of Iowa avenue.

Birthdays Are Commemorated at D. of U. V. Party

At Auction the bidding should be the same, except that East's bid of three Hearts would stand.

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Curried Eggs

Boil the eggs hard. Mold some rice into a form resembling a nest. Place it on the hot shelf to keep warm. Place a teaspoon chopped

"H THE JONESES"

Eddie Folle

Followed Instructions

WILL HOP OVER AND SEE
HOW HE MADE OUT WHEN

—By PCP MOMAND

WHAT! YES, PA, IT APPEARS HE CALLED ON A CERTAIN

POP MONTAG
2-19

BILL TILDEN STARS IN FIRST PROFESSIONAL MATCH

KOZELUH EASY OPPONENT FOR AMERICAN ACE

Czech Expert Loses Before Big Crowd Of Fans

By LES CONKLIN
(INS Sports Writer)

NEW YORK.—(INS)—William T. Tilden 2nd, for ten years an outstanding figure in amateur tennis in this country, is riding on the crest of victory in his quest for the professional championship of the world.

The lanky Philadelphia, hero of many a Davis cup battle, scored a stunning surprise at Madison Square Garden last night when he defeated Karel Kozeluh, long the king of the professionals, in straight sets in the first of nine matches for the championship. The score was 6-4, 6-2, 6-4.

Artillery Effective
The short and stocky Czech never had a chance. Not once was he able to break through Big Bill's cannonball service. Tilden's blazing service aces left him helpless, the Philadelphia winning six love games to Kozeluh's one.

Time and again Tilden drew his opponent out of position and gained the applause of the crowd of 14,000 enthusiasts with a neat placement on the other side of the court. Kozeluh's supporters were stunned by his amazing accuracy, in view of his proverbial steadiness, and his poor court tactics. He used too many chop shots and lobbed when he should have driven for the sidelines. You don't lob shots over Big Bill's head, it just isn't being done.

Czech Outclassed
The raven-haired Czech had been advertised as the man with rubber legs, the fellow who never tired. He may have rubber legs but last night he had leaden feet. Although he made amazing "gets" at intervals, he was standing on a dime much of the time.

Tilden held the upper hand from the time that announcer Joe Humphries got a slab of chewing gum tangled up with his tonsils and double-faulted on the word "Czechoslovakia," until the final point of the match.

Tilden got the jump on the rival in the first set when he broke through Kozeluh's service in the third game. The Czech followed service. In the third set he took the first game on the Czech's service. Games again following service until the finish. In the second set, Kozeluh was able to capture only the third and seventh games, on his own service.

The "tennis world series" will be resumed in Baltimore tonight. Tilden made a decided hit as a showman in his debut as a "professional racketeer." The spectators merely laughed when he snapped his fingers in annoyance or slashed the ozone with his racket after dubbing a shot. There was no boogie.

The tour should be a financial and artistic success. It looks as if the U. S. L. T. A. officials knew their onions when they predicted that the venture would greatly stimulate interest in the game. Last night's receipts totaled about \$37,000.

In the doubles match, Tilden and Francis Hunter of New Rochelle, his doubles partner, defeated Kozeluh and Emile Faure of Chicago, former national clay court champion, 9-7, 6-4.

Otis Crandall, famous Giant pitcher of year, has a son who shows signs of greatness at Southern California.

Ralph Kress at the age of 24 is starting his fourth year as the regular shortstop of the Browns.

Joe Dugan, signed by Detroit, expects to do a comeback as a player and not serve as a coach.

Many Playing Managers in Southern Loop this Year

By JIMMY BURNS
(INS Sports Writer)

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 19.—Like the length of midday's skirt, style in Southern League managers is subject to change.

This year four of the clubs are going in for playing pilots who will not only lead their men on the field but save wear and tear on the payroll.

It will be quite a change from last season, when at the outset "Doc" Prothro was the only player-manager in the league. Later in the season he was joined by Harry Strohm, of Little Rock, who was promoted when Jack Steele resigned his position as boss.

Prothro furnished copy for the sport writers last summer by declaring that he would retire this year. He may have been serious at the time, but having finished the 1930 drive with the distinction of being the best third-sacker in the league, he is quite likely to try another year of playing at least at frequent intervals.

The same goes for Harry Strohm at Little Rock and Milton Stock, who takes over the reins of the Mobile team. Stock may play less than any of his managerial "con-temporaries." He has a marked aversion to playing and managing at the same time. However, whether he likes it or not Milton may have to play.

Joe Klugman will be the other playing manager, and he, too, may be classified as a utility player. Joe has been elevated to head man

RING VERDICTS

By International News Service
At Elizabeth, N. J.—Al Rossi, Silver Lake lightweight, defeated Bob Hamilton, Elizabeth, 8-5.
Walter Chapman, Elizabeth lightweight, defeated Wong Sing Que, New York, 10-0.

At Oklahoma City—Paul Swiderski, Syracuse heavyweight, defeated Babe Hunt, Ponca City, Okla.
At New York—Richard Shikat, former champion, defeated Ferenc Holubian, Hungary.
Dick Davis, California, defeated Gator Khan, India.
Toots Mondt, Colorado, defeated Casey Barker, Texas.
Jim McMillen, Illinois, defeated George Hazen, New York.

MAT RESULTS
At Worcester, Mass.—Ed Don George, Michigan title claimant, defeated Louis Low, France.
At Chicago—Jim London, heavyweight champion in New York and Pennsylvania, defeated George Zarahias, Toledo, 10-0.
Pat O'Shocker defeated Jack Rollier, 10-0.

Frank Brunovics, New York heavyweight, and Kari, Toledo, ex-lightweight champion, drew.

PANTHERS BEAT DEMONS, 30-19

Victory Puts Winners In Second Place In Little Six

WASHINGTON, Ia.—Mt. Pleasant took possession of second place in the Little Six race last night by defeating Washington, 30-19. The Panthers, save for a rally or two by the Demons, flashed great basketball to make the best showing of a team here this season.

Mt. Pleasant got away to an early lead and had a 19-7 margin at the half and was never seriously threatened. The game was fast but ragged, with the Panthers somewhat off in goal shooting and the local defense erratic.

Huffman was star in play of the Panthers while Kiese was outstanding for Washington. Score: Mt. Pleasant (30) 19 Washington (19) 19

	FG	FT	PP	TP
Alvine, f.	3	1	1	7
Bennett, f.	2	0	0	6
Willits, f.	2	4	0	8
Hall, f.	1	0	1	2
Huffman, f.	3	1	1	8
Totals	11	6	3	30
	FG	FT	PP	TP
Kiese, f.	3	0	1	7
Little, f.	0	0	1	1
Watson, c.	0	0	1	0
Simmons, c.	0	0	1	1
Raymond, f.	2	2	0	6
Judevine, f.	0	0	0	2
Mohr, f.	0	0	1	0
Totals	5	2	5	19

BAN JOHNSON CRITICALLY ILL

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—(INS)—Ban Johnson, former president of the American league, was to undergo a blood transfusion today, Dr. Robert Hyland announced.

Dr. Hyland said Johnson's condition is very serious, the veteran baseball man having suffered a serious setback Tuesday night.

Johnson has been a patient in St. John's hospital here since last month.

FIND PROMOTER FOR BIG BOUT

CHICAGO.—(INS)—Sheldon Clark, millionaire sportsman, has promised to serve as promoter for a heavyweight championship boxing match between Max Schmeling and Young Stribling at Soldier field here providing certain conditions are met.

One condition is that the profits would have to be divided among Chicago charities, Sheldon said. He said that if the match comes to Chicago it will be handled by the Madison Square Garden corporation of Illinois.

Both New York and Chicago would be getting the bouts they want. Both would draw well.

Sharky would be getting the chance to which ever was the two sport fan thinks him entitled. The New York commission would not be placed in the position of driving all the big bouts out of this city; nor would there be a bend the knee greatly in reinstating Camera.

Jacobs and Pa Stribling might object on the grounds that the winner of their fight had been promised Camera, but I don't think it would be a serious objection. Both of them know that they can't shut Sharky out of the picture permanently simply by shutting their eyes to him.

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"JOE JINKS"

TWO MORE DAYS AND THE TERRIFIC SOCK BATTLE BETWEEN BUSTUM AND HOLEY WILL BE FOUGHT.

TOM M'ARDLE HAS SIGNED UP BOTH MEN TO BOX ANY MAN HE SELECTS AND DYNAMITE IS TO GET A CRACK AT THE WINNER!

Charles A. Comiskey, owner of the White Sox, started on a month's pre-season vacation to California by automobile.

All of the American league clubs waived on Joe Sewell of Cleveland but all of them tried to sign him when he was released.

COMPROMISE IS SUGGESTED FOR BOXING MUDDLE

New York Sport Writer Presents Plans For Peace

By BILL CORUM
(INS Sports Writer)

NEW YORK.—(INS)—So much is being said and written about the muddled heavyweight championship fight situation that it might not be a bad idea to stop at this time to take stock.

We read about Sharky fighting Mickey Walker as competition to the Schmeling-Stribling fight. We read about Primo Camera being reinstated in New York state so that he can fight Sharky on the same day and date that Don Max and Willie of the old south gallop to the post in Chicago. We read about vague promoters who are going to do this and so and about this and that.

These stories make fair reading and have only one basic fault. They aren't true.

Garden Controls
The Madison Square Garden corporation may not always promote our major fights. But as the oldest inhabitant invariably says when you ask him if he thinks it will rain: "It always has."

In this case the Garden, through a subsidiary, also holds a contract on Camera and has exclusive right to both New York City hall parks for fight promotion purposes. A combination that is likely to battle even the most mysterious of promoters.

So we may safely start with this premise: Whatever is done the Garden will have a hand in.

And the first thing that is going to be done is the promotion of the Schmeling-Stribling world's championship bout in Chicago. This is in line with the papers where Sheldon Clark is to head a committee of fifty Chicago business men who will guarantee the fight. Soldier field is being held open for the week beginning June 14, and the most probable date is Wednesday night, June 17.

Chicago Seeks Out
There would be an immediate official announcement of these facts except that the charity angle has not been straightened out.

Damon Runyon and Bill Farnsworth signed this match for the New York City milk fund charity of which Mrs. W. R. Hearst is chairman.

But the Chicago people feel, and quite properly, that Chicago should not be asked to contribute to a charity which is not theirs. They have starved and undernourished babies out there, too, even though we don't hear much about them until they get mixed in the hospitals at birth. Possibly the reason we hear so little from Chicago babies is that busy Windy City housewives put maximum silence on them.

With the fight definitely set for Chicago, then, there are two real natives for those who really made the match. There is a Chicago milk fund which might participate, or the milk fund might withdraw from the bout.

I haven't talked with either Runyon or Farnsworth on this subject since the day Schmeling, Stribling and Camera signed, and am only inferring this as a suggestion to them and all the other concerned.

But if Sharky and Camera can be matched for New York, say in July—and they can—why couldn't the milk fund share in the receipts of that bout instead of the other one?

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Moore Junior College 23, Des Moines Catholic Junior College 22.
Des Moines Catholic Academy 29, St. Mary's, Ia., 27.
Luther Reserve 26, New Hampton Independent 24.
Macquoketa Junior College 23, Tipton Junior College 32.
Dakota Wesleyan 29, Cudahy Packers of Sioux City 27.
Packers of Sioux City 27, Cudahy Packers of Sioux City 27.

COLLEGE
Navy 30, American University 25.
Army 27, Carnegie Tech 26.
Columbia 23, Yale 26.
Ohio U. Cincinnati 14.
Denison 23, Ohio Wesleyan 29.
Washington 23, Creighton 27.
Washington & Lee 20, Virginia 18.
Harvard 29, Clark 20.
Illinois Wesleyan 28, Bradley 27 (overtime).
Pennsylvania 22, Princeton 20.
Georgia Tech 23, Alabama 13.
Baylor 34, Southern Methodist 28.
Illinois State Teachers 24, St. Viator 15.

HIGH SCHOOL
Grinnell 23, Okalahoma 18.
Granger 23, Washington 17.
Adel 22, Washington Township 17.
Macquoketa 23, Washington Township 17 (girls).

Y. M. C. A. SQUAD LEADS LEAGUE

Brown's Cagers Drop Back to Second in Loop Standings

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE STANDINGS

And, in the final analysis, these two bouts would clear the way for

The Y. M. C. A. quintet today has undisputed ownership of the lead in the Commercial League due to its close victory acquired at the expense of the Browns' Business College team last night at the Y. M. C. A. gym, 21-16. The two teams were previously tied for the leadership. The game was fast throughout with the lead changing frequently. Brown's held a 14-12 advantage at the half but in the last quarter the "Y" team got to hitting and had the game on ice about the middle of the fourth stanza. Linney of the winners led in scoring with 9 points.

In other league games last night, the Rotary lost their seventh consecutive game to the St. Boys Band, 35-20. The Standard Oil won at Weber's entry, 23 to 14, and the Texaco five outpointed the Broude team by one point, 23 to 22. Hufford and Van Zyle of the Boys Band were high point men in the Standard-Broude contest, each getting a total of 10 points. Chamberlain of the Standard five led in scoring in that game with 9 points and Kinsman of the Broude outfit was high point getter in the Broude-Texaco game with 9 points. The scores:

	FG	FT	PP	TP
Hufford, f.	5	0	0	10
Kinsman, f.	2	1	0	9
Ziegler, c.	2	1	0	9
San Zyle, f.	5	0	3	10
Rummery, f.	0	0	0	0
Totals	14	3	3	38

	FG	FT	PP	TP
Galagher, f.	5	0	0	10
Gamble, f.	0	0	0	0
Rylander, c.	2	1	0	5
Englund, f.	1	0	0	2
Flahar, f.	0	0	0	0
Totals	8	1	0	17

	FG	FT	PP	TP
Lakenbach, f.	3	0	0	6
Schrodl, f.	1	1	0	3
Hopewell, c.	2	1	1	5
Winder, f.	0	0	0	0
Hagerman, f.	0	0	0	0
Totals	6	2	1	14

	FG	FT	PP	TP
Martin, f.	2	0	1	4
Winter, f.	0	0	0	0
Mooney, c.	0	0	0	0
Weber, c.	0	0	1	0
Lauer, f.	0	0	0	0
Mason, f.	0	0	0	0
Totals	2	0	1	4

	FG	FT	PP	TP
Sheeley, f.	0	0	2	4
Chamberlain, f.	4	1	2	9
Ricker, f.	3	0	2	6
Totals	7	1	4	19

	FG	FT	PP	TP
Nugent, f.	0	0	0	0
Newton, f.	0	0	0	0
Stonemeyer, c.	0	0	0	0
Jones, f.	0	0	0	0
Paetz, f.	0	0	1	2
Totals	0	0	1	2

	FG	FT	PP	TP
Sheeley, f.	0	0	2	4
Chamberlain, f.	4	1	2	9
Ricker, f.	3	0	2	6
Totals	7	1	4	19

Eight of the Yankee pitchers total twenty inches over the six foot standard, averaging six feet two and a half inches.

SHEA FAVORED TO DEFEAT 'KID' FRIDAY NIGHT

Given Odds of 8 to 5 Over Italian Ring Contender

By HYPE IGEE
(INS Sports Writer)

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—(INS)—The fact that they have made Eddie Shea an 8 to 5 favorite over Kid Francis in their bout of Friday night, doesn't upset the little Italian one bit.

Francis has been on the short end of several times once being 10 to 1, when he met and defeated Archie Bell. This was the soundest wallop the wise men of Broadway ever got in the history of boxing.

Shea is taking the place of Fidel La Barba, who had to withdraw because of a flu attack.

It has been six years since Shea fought here, his last battle being waged against Charley Fitz Rosenberg, the banishment champion of the world.

Ugly rumors followed that bout and though the commission investigated it from every angle, there never was any direct charges leveled at anyone connected with the bout.

Shea was not officially barred but clubs were quietly tipped off not to employ him.

That is why Shea, one of the best bantamweights in the world at the time, has been out of New York for six years. Since then he has grown into the featherweight ranks and still can fight.

Jack Fugazy dropped into Madison Square Garden recently and the rumor went around that Jack was being invited to take a hand at helping in the promotion of things about the house that Tex built.

Bill Carey of the Garden forces said that the talk was merely about Campolo and nothing else.

Carey, just back from Chicago, had nothing to say about the Schmeling and Stribling bout. William was quite close-lipped about the whole matter.

LOUISA COUNTY TOURNAMENT OPENS

WAPPELO, Ia.—The annual Louisa county basketball tournament will be held in Wapello in the high school gymnasium today and Saturday.

The drawings for positions on the schedule:

Cotter was to play Letts at 3 p. m. today which is the only game of the afternoon. Grandview plays Morning Sun at 7:30 tonight, and the Columbus Junction plays Wyman in the game starting at 8:30.

Wapello drew a bye and is not scheduled to play until 11 a. m. Saturday morning in the second game.

In the first game Saturday morning starting at 10 a. m. the winners of the Cotter-Letts and the Grandview-Morning Sun games will play while Wapello and the winner of the Columbus Junction-Wyman game will play at 11 a. m. Saturday. No games are scheduled for Saturday afternoon.

The finals of the tournament will be played Saturday evening. At 7:30 p. m. the consolation game will be played by the losers of the two morning games. At 8:30 p. m. the winners of the morning games will play for the trophy. The losing team of this game is known as the winner of the second game.

A similar award is made to the winners of the consolation game.

TULSA DEFEATS DRAKE, 19 TO 15

DES MOINES.—(INS)—The Gold Hurricans of the South, representing Tulsa university of Tulsa, Okla., blew out of Des Moines today with the scalps of the Drake Bulldogs floating along with them. Last night the Oklahomans overcame a four point lead which Drake had built up in the first half, and with a tenacious defense, beat out the locals at the finish, 19 to 15.

Drake didn't get a field goal in the last half. They had numerous shots, but the ball wouldn't go through the netting and they saw their early lead melt away before the fancy passing southerners.

Tulsa took the lead with Alexander's rifle shot from far out on the court, but the locals then jumped ahead with Monahan, guard, acting as the sparkplug of the attack with hard-driving excursions into Tulsa territory. Drake shortly afterward ran their total to 12, while holding the visitors to a single free throw.

INFECTED LEG KEEPS PITTSBURGH STAR OUT OF SPRING PRACTICE

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—(INS)—It will be some time before Paul Waner, Pittsburgh outfielder, can join the Pirates at their California training camp, doctors announced following an operation. Waner underwent here for an infected left leg.

Waner will be confined to St. John's hospital for an indefinite period, it was said. The infection began when he was bitten while bathing at Miami, Fla.

COAN ENTERED IN MORE MEETS

Conquerer of Conger Learns Penalty of Athletic Fame

By COPELAND C BURG
(INS Sports Writer)

NEW YORK.—The penalty of athletic fame is having to meet the public, Carl Coan, the overnight sensation in track circles learned today.

This 19-year-old University of Pennsylvania junior who just missed breaking the world's indoor track mile record the other night, evidently will be given no peace of mind until he hangs up a new mark or wears out a few pairs of slippers in the effort.

Coan is entered in the intercollegiate A. A. A. events here March 7 and a determined drive was launched today to get his entry for the famed Columbian mile in the New York Knights of Columbus meet in Madison Square Garden on March 14. When Coan defeated Ray Conger, the New York schoolmaster, with his 4:13 mile he put over one of the biggest upsets in track history and if he is entered in the Columbian the Knights won't have to worry about ticket sales.

The Columbian is an invitation affair and all vouch plait have been sent to Coan, Conger, Gene Venzke, Leo Lermond of Boston, George Bullwinkel and Dr. Paul Martin, the swift Swiss.

Both Coan and Venzke beat Conger in the Garden when the Penn junior whirled off his beautiful mile and Conger is aching for a chance to prove he is better than either.

Conger shows tonight. Coan has won the Columbian the last two years and his time was not so bad—4:13-21-5 and 4:15-7-5.

Conger Shows Tonight
This evening Conger continues his winter campaign, the most promising in his entire career until it was wrecked by Coan, when he runs in the indoor championship carnival of the New Jersey association at Newark. He will face Paul Keller, the French 800 meter champion, and Dr. Martin in the 1,000 yard affair.

FUNNYLINES

The Three I league has cut its schedule fourteen games.

Art Shires on the stage neither sings nor dances. He won't take the time off from talking.

The business depression is so bad amateur tennis players are getting out of the game.

Johnny Dundee has worn the same bath robe for twenty years which doesn't make him any different from the rest of us.

First base will be well limed for the Cards with both Bottomley and Collins on the job.

Everybody has had his say on what the boxing game needs. Now it is possible to say what it really needs—a few good fighters.

The goal tender on a tail end hockey team is the human bullseye.

Rockne, who reads the papers all the way through, says he will have no secretary when he gets to Hollywood.

The Wickersham commission has been asked to investigate the heavyweight boxing business.

Phil Scott now owns a barber shop. That's what Jack Sharkey should do.

LONDOS MEETS WORTHY FOE IN PUEBLO GIANT

CHICAGO.—(INS)—Jim Londos' heavyweight wrestling crown as recognized in New York and Pennsylvania still adorns his brow despite the feverish time he had in subduing George Zaharias of Pueblo, Colo., at the coliseum last night.

Londos defeated the challenger to his claims in two straight falls, thereby giving the Greek a two thirds claim on the \$7,500 diamond championship belt which the millionaires' club of Madison Square Garden recently presented to him

DURANT TO BE SCENE OF K. P. MEET TONIGHT

Speaker's Bureau to
Observe Order's
Anniversary

Many members of Wyoming lodge No. 764, Knights of Pythias, together with a delegation of Blackhawk lodge, No. 281, Wapello, will leave tonight for Durant where the sixty-seventh anniversary of the founding of the order will be observed. The event is being held by the Seventh District lodges of the Iowa domain. The Knights of Pythias order was founded on Feb. 19, 1864 in Washington, D. C.

Special buses have been chartered to convey the delegation to Durant. All members who plan to attend will leave from Bond's Sport shop on Walnut street at 6:30 p. m. Hite to Speak

A program with addresses by Grand Chancellor Frank Hite of Marenco and Past Grand Chancellor R. R. Hibbs, also of Marenco, has been arranged. Vocal and instrumental selections will be given by members of the Pythian male quartet of Marenco. The orchestra of Pluto lodge No. 118 of Eldridge. Besides Mr. Hite and Mr. Hibbs, many other grand lodge, past grand, district and subordinate lodge officers will be in attendance. Bureau officers of the Muscatine lodge, Rev. Stanley P. Jones, life member of the Millbank, S. D. lodge and Dr. C. Rasmussen will be included in the delegation from here.

The complete program will be as follows: Orchestra selection, Pluto lodge, No. 118, Eldridge; group singing, followed by salute to the flag, accompanied by the Tipton lodge orchestra; opening invocation, the Rev. Stanley P. Jones, Muscatine; address of welcome to Durant by chancellor commander, Chairman Drake; talk by John Tank of Walcott, district deputy grand chancellor of the Seventh district; talk, John J. Hugin, Fairfield, district deputy grand chancellor of the Eighth district; recognition of grand, past grand, district and local officers; resolutions of meeting; vocal selection, the Pythian male quartet, Muscatine; outline of purposes and aims of speakers' bureau and what it plans to do. C. M. Mason, Muscatine, secretary of the bureau; instrumental selection, Deputy G. Harline, Durant; introduction of Grand Chancellor Frank Hite of Marenco; talk, greetings from the grand lodge, Mr. Hite; selection, Eldridge lodge orchestra; introduction of Past Grand Chancellor R. R. Hibbs of Marenco; talk, "The Sixty-seventh Anniversary of the Foundation of Pythianism," Mr. Hibbs; selection, Pythian male quartet, Muscatine; roll call of lodges; with each lodge responding with a talk on "The Work of Our Lodge" or "The Principles of the Order." Instrumental selection, Dr. C. Rasmussen, Muscatine; announcement of the Eastern Iowa meeting at Davenport, April 6; or-

Broadcasts

Programs for Friday

KTNT
253.0—MUSCATINE—1170 Kc.
A. M.
6:30—Phonograph Records.
6:30—Farm Flashes.
7:40—Phonograph Records.
7:50—Correct Time.
7:50—Sacred Program, Conducted by Rev. Winters.
8:00—Harmone Joe.
8:10—Vocal Selections by Bob.
8:30—Callaphone Selections by Pat.
8:45—Vocal Selections by Larry.
9:00—Correct Time.
9:00—Baldwin Selections by Pat.
9:05—Weather Report.
9:05—Baldwin Selections by Pat.
9:10—Vocal Selections by Walter.
9:20—Callaphone Music.
9:30—Markets (Courtesy of C. N. Nicholson).
9:40—Vocal Selections by Mary.
9:45—News Review.
10:00—Housekeepers Chat.
10:10—Correct Time.
10:15—Special Musical Program.
11:00—Correct Time.
11:20—Weather, Time, Markets, Variety Program.
P. M.
12:30—Talk by Norman Baker.
1:00—Variety Program by Staff Artists.
1:50—Correct Time.
2:00—Phonograph Records.
2:10—Correct Time.
2:15—Battery Boys.
2:15—Vocal Selections by Mary.
2:30—Vocal Selections by Carl.
2:45—Vocal Selections by Bob.
2:50—Weather, Time, Markets, Variety Program.
3:00—News Review (Courtesy of Midwest Free Press).
A. M.
12:05—Variety Program by Staff Artists.
WSUI
240.5—IOWA CITY—880 Kc.
A. M.
9:00—News, Markets, Weather.
11:00—Organ.
P. M.
2:30—Stories Out of Iowa's Past.
2:40—University News.
2:45—Engineering Problems.
3:00—WSUI Trio.
3:40—Collecting Geological Material for the Museum.
6:00—WSUI Trio.
9:00—Commerce Mart.

WLS
670 Kc.—CHICAGO—345 M.
A. M.
7:10—Midwest Weather.
7:15—Clem and Harry.
7:30—"Breakfast Brigade," Paul Rader.
8:00—Bradley Kincaid.
8:10—Stambolt Bill, Music.
8:30—NBC—Campbell Program.
8:35—Weather; Hog Flash.
9:00—Farm News.
9:10—Tower Topics, Home Hints.
9:20—Automatic Soap Jesters.
9:45—Cooking School.
10:00—Livestock, Poultry, Music.
11:45—Music; Midwest Weather.
12:00 noon—Dinnerbell Time.
P. M.
12:15—Badger Seedmen.
12:30—Closing Livestock.
chests selection, Pluto lodge No. 118, Eldridge.

Local Lodge to Meet
The regular meeting of Wyoming lodge will be held Friday evening in Pythian hall when Past Chancellor's night will be observed. Grand Chancellor Frank Hite of Marenco will be a special guest. A large delegation from the Davenport D. O. K. branch of the order is also expected to attend.

A large class of candidates will be initiated in the rank of Page under the new ritualistic work by a past chancellor's team, under direction of John W. Millar, master of work. Knight R. B. Hummel of Fruitland, who has just returned from Florida will tell of his experience in the south.

"PAM"

Mr. Barnett seems to have been rather indefinite, Pam, about how much my inheritance amounts to. I know my grandfather was reputed to be quite wealthy at one time but of course he may not have been now.

DO YOU REMEMBER YOUR GRANDFATHER, GLORIA?

NOT MUCH, PAM. A VERY SMALL CHILD WHEN WE LEFT DALEVILLE.

I HARDLY HAVE ANY RECOLLECTION OF DALEVILLE, EVEN—SEEMS TO ME, THOUGH, THAT GRANDDAD'S PLACE WAS CALLED DAWN CREST.

THERE'S SOMETHING THIRLING ABOUT GOING OUT INTO ENTIRELY NEW TERRITORY, ISN'T THERE, GLO.? AND JUST THINK, YOU WITH A HOUSE OF YOUR OWN AND SERVANTS.

AREN'T YOU JUST THRILLED TO DEATH, GLORIA? I AM, FOR YOU, ANYHOW!

WELL, I'LL TELL YOU WHAT GIVES ME THE BIGGEST KICK, DEARIE, IS THE THOUGHT I DON'T HAVE TO KEEPER BANGING ON THE OLD TYPEWRITER ANY MORE.

LAND SO THE GIRLS ARE ROLLING ONWARD ONWARD TO A NEW LAND, A LAND OF STRANGE ADVENTURE!

—By LT. LESTER J. MATTLAND

"SKY ROADS"

THE DEAD STICK

—By PHIL NOWLAN And DICK CALKINS

"BUCK ROGERS, 2429 A. D."

Bolt Blasts Fleet

—By PHIL NOWLAN And DICK CALKINS

SHOOT A TELE-VEE BELOW YON SPOKE SCREEN.

BUT HOW HAD THE CHILIAN CITY FARED?

TO BE CONTINUED!

THE CHILIAN "ATTRACTORS" PULLED MONSTER LIGHTNING BOLTS FROM THE SKY THROUGH THE MONGOL FLEET DESPITE THE DISTANCE, WILMA AND TOMMY WERE KNOCKED OUT.

MACGREGOR AND I WERE NEARLY HURLED FROM THE BRIDGE OF THE ROCKET CRUISER.

HOOTS! 'TIS THE END O'LD WOR-R-R-LD!

NO! IT'S CHILIAN LIGHTNING ATTRACTORS.

OH! OH! OOOOH!

JUMPING JUPITER!

PHYSICIANS SECT

YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE SOLVED

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1—Seaport in Southeastern Russia.

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3—Reverend.

4—To perform.

5—Bolt on eye.

6—Possesses.

7—Correlative of either.

8—That many weeks in year.

9—To accompany.

J. Foley, Nichols, Takes Shoot Prize At Milan Meeting

NICHOLS, Ia.—(Special)—In a recent trap shooting contest held at Milan, Ill. John Foley of this place, defeated 23 shooters of eastern Iowa and western Illinois. Mr. Foley broke 24 targets without a miss.

The little son of Benjamin Oostendorp, who lives southeast of Nichols, is seriously ill of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. McCullough, George, Bessie and Lloyd McCullough, were guests at the Ray McCullough home near Lone Tree.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Heizer, and children, Hazel, Donald and Blanche of Waterloo, visited at the W. C. Halleck home and with other relatives here over the week-end.

Mrs. Verda Metcalf entertained members of her Sunday school class at a Valentine party at the Methodist Episcopal church Saturday.

Games and a social hour were features of the afternoon.

Henry Schinner and Offude Heizer were business visitors in Des Moines Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Borchard and daughter of St. Louis spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rasmussen.

Improvement is reported in the condition of Mrs. David Marine, who recently underwent an operation at Hershey hospital, Muscatine.

WBBM
770 Kc.—CHICAGO—384.5 M.
A. M.
7:55—CBS—Farm Information.
8:05—Smile Club, Al Meigard.
8:40—Organ Program.
9:00—CBS—Yankee Hospitality.
9:30—Burton's Beat Chat.
9:45—CBS—Don and Betty.
10:00—CBS—Emily Post.
10:30—CBS—Cooking Travelogue.
10:45—CBS—Helen Howe.
11:00—Sally Brown.
11:30—CBS—Columbia Revue.
11:45—John Roberts—Home Facts.
12:30—CBS—Community Net.
P. M.
12:05—Famous Composers.
12:25—Local Produce Markets.
12:35—The Scandinavian Philosopher.
12:45—Grain Corporation.
12:55—Palmer's Best Headlines.
1:15—Julia Hayes Program.
2:30—CBS—Columbia Salon Orch.
4:00—Chicago Hour of Music.
5:00—Hickory Circus.
5:30—Price's Vanilla Players.
6:00—CBS—Eno Crime Club.
6:15—CBS—American Mutual.
6:40—Spelling Bee.
8:30—Gerolstein Hour.
11:15—Around the Town.

WMAQ
670 Kc.—CHICAGO—447.5 M.
A. M.
7:45—CBS—Old Dutch Girl.
8:00—U. of Chicago Program.
9:30—Board of Trade, also 10:30.
11:30, 12:30, 1:30.
10:15—Shopping Bag.
11:15—Whitney Trio.
11:30—Intermediate French.
12:00 noon—Mid Day Chimes.
P. M.
12:10—Fenton Service.
12:45—Noontime Melodies.
1:30—CBS—School of the Air.
2:15—Whitney Trio.
3:30—Musical Potpourri.
4:30—Woman's Calendar.
5:00—Vaughan's Garden Talk.
5:00—Topsy Turvy Time.
5:50—ROTC Talk.

WOC—WHO
Tonight
5:45—NBC—Thele Abe and David.
6:45—NBC—Mid-week Hymn Sing.
6:50—Paul O'Toole, Tenor.
6:55—American Legion Auxiliary.
7:00—NBC—Fleishman Hour.
8:00—NBC—Arco Birthday.
8:30—Arkansas Pine Bureau Program.
8:45—Tenor and Pianist.
9:00—NBC—Lucky Strike Dance Orchestra.
9:30—Philo Program.
10:00—Weather Forecast.
10:05—Palais Royal.
10:15—Library Talks.
10:30—NBC—Duke Ellington's Orchestra.

PASTOR BEGINS PRISON TERM

Minister Convicted of
Abducting Choir
Member

EDWARDSVILLE, Ill.—(INS)—The Reverend Alton I. Shoemaker, who as the former pastor of the Edwards street Pentecostal church at Alton was convicted of abducting Miss Bernice Ford, pretty member of his choir, was indicted on three abduction charges but the state prosecuted only on the one charge.

Shoemaker, who gave a \$10,000 appeal bond last summer following his conviction but who failed to perfect the appeal, was arrested at Alton under the bond Tuesday night and put in jail here.

Shoemaker, who as the former pastor of the Edwards street Pentecostal church at Alton was convicted of abducting Miss Bernice Ford, pretty member of his choir, was indicted on three abduction charges but the state prosecuted only on the one charge.

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Mediapolis Church Members Will Hear W. C. T. U. Lecturer

MEDIAPOLIS, Ia.—(Special)—A union meeting of all churches in the city will be held Sunday evening in the Presbyterian church. A representative of the state W. C. T. U. chapter will speak.

Mediapolis has entered the Iowa Academic contest for high schools. Exact date and place of the meeting will be announced later.

Report cards for the fourth six weeks period of the school year, were given to pupils in the local schools recently.

Kenneth Bullis, cellist, played at the Zion Evangelical church in Burlington last Sunday. His accompanist was Miss Alice Reed, supervisor of music in the local schools.

Three one act plays, sponsored by the churches of this community, will be given at the schoolhouse Friday evening.

William Sweeney of Iowa City visited his parents here Sunday.

An Eastern Star and Masons' Washington birthday party was held in Masonic hall Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Kerr, Mr. Mrs. J. A. Martin and daughter of Kalona visited in the I. J. Todd home here recently.

The Rev. O. F. Bohman and Ernest Gustafson are attending the business meeting of the Burlington district, Iowa conference of the Lutheran churches at Ottumwa.

**History Lost 150
Years, Recovered**

AUSTIN, Tex.—(INS)—A history of Texas, written earlier than 1780, by Father Morfi, a Franciscan priest of the eighteenth century, while in a cell, and which disappeared more than 150 years ago, was discovered recently by Carlos E. Castaneda, Latin-American librarian of the University of Texas.

The history was located in a library at Mexico City. Although the work was unsigned, the history was found to have been Father Morfi's through the handwriting.

Castaneda also found in the archives 10,000 pages of manuscript data of the early history of Texas. In Guadalajara, from where the first Franciscan expedition was undertaken by Alonso de Leon, Castaneda found 5,000 manuscript pages relating to the latter part of the seventeenth century.

**Lightning Voltage
Thousand Million**

LONDON.—(INS)—"A thousand million volts is not an uncommon voltage in a flash of lightning. The total energy dissipated continuously in lightning flashes is of the order of 2,000,000,000 horse-power." Professor A. M. Tyndall made the above statement in a lecture

Urges Lethal Gas For Executions

DENVER.—(INS)—Death by lethal gas is to be substituted for the present method of killing condemned men in Colorado by hanging if the wishes of Warden Francis E. Crawford of the state penitentiary are embodied into a law by the present session of the legislature.

Personally opposed to capital punishment, Crawford is advocating what he believes to be the most humane method yet devised for the taking of human life by the state.

Furthermore," he added, "electric sparks a mile or more in length passing from a cloud to the earth or from one part of a cloud to another, are developed in a flash of lightning."

"By special methods of counting atmospheres that everyone hears over the radio, it is possible to obtain evidence of distant thunderstorms. It is estimated that 200 atmospheres per second by day and 3,600 per second by night, coming from distances of 2,000 miles, are recorded when a thunderstorm is approaching."

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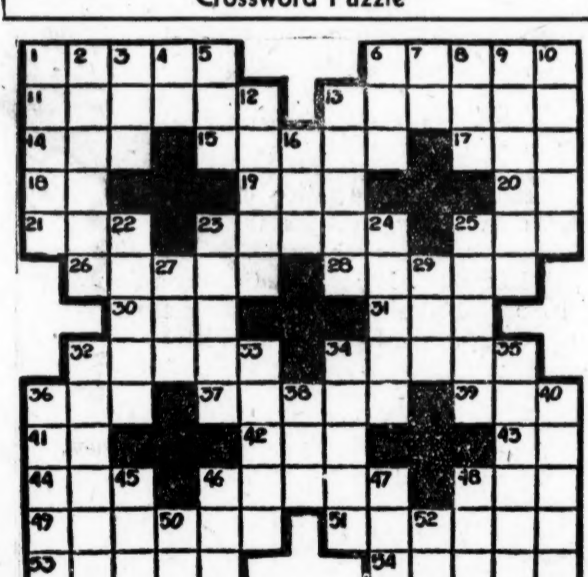
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Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- Little ornamental balls.
- Cavities.
- Apportions.
- Gaudy.
- Part of body.
- Periods of time.
- Frozen water.
- Toward a higher place.
- Stamp.
- Old English (abbr.).
- Cat's call.
- Was anxious.
- Vase.
- Couch.
- To lure.
- One round of track.
- Head covering.
- Device for measuring.
- Sets of rules.
- Existed.
- Fresh set of runners.
- Eye was made of one.
- Pronoun.
- "Pepper."
- Word of negation.
- To demand payment.
- Looks slyly.
- In the past.
- Mason's implement.
- A silly smile.
- One who chops.
- Requirements.

DOWN

- Seaport in Southeastern Russia.
- Ran away with somebody.
- Reverend.
- To perform.
- Bolt on eye.
- Possesses.
- Correlative of either.
- That many weeks in year.
- To accompany.

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Complete Market Reports

GRAINS CLOSE FIRMER, LATE TRADE ACTIVE

Wheat Slightly Higher, Rye Shows Good Advance

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—(INS)—Grains closed firmer today. Late trade was fairly active with considerable short covering and buying by local bulls evident. Pressure was light.

Last prices for wheat were unchanged to 1/4 cent; corn 1/4 to 1/2 cent higher and oats 1/4 to 1/2 cent better. Rye was 1/4 to 1/2 cent higher.

A reactionary tendency in the Liverpool market following the recent firmness inspired moderate selling of wheat futures here at the opening today with values 1/4 cent lower. On the dip some support developed and prices firmed. Trade was rather light.

The Winnipeg market opened steady but late was 1/4 to 1/2 cent higher. Liverpool was 1/4 to 1/2 cent lower due to a forecast for larger shipments from Argentina the total being estimated at 4,386,000 bushels the previous week. Weather conditions were not much changed with precipitation generally light.

Houses with western connections sold corn at the outset, and the market dipped fractionally. Shorts covered freely on the break and prices rallied. Weather over the belt was reported unsettled. Firmness in wheat and reports of heavy rains in the Argentine were bullish factors in the market.

Oats and rye were uneven with trade light.

Estimated carlot receipts were: Wheat 25, corn 140 and oats 17.

CHICAGO—(INS)—Cash grain close:

WHEAT—No. 1 red 77 1/2¢, No. 2 hard 76 1/2¢, No. 3 hard 75 1/2¢, No. 4 hard 74 1/2¢, No. 5 hard 73 1/2¢, No. 6 hard 72 1/2¢, No. 7 hard 71 1/2¢, No. 8 hard 70 1/2¢, No. 9 hard 69 1/2¢, No. 10 hard 68 1/2¢, No. 11 hard 67 1/2¢, No. 12 hard 66 1/2¢, No. 13 hard 65 1/2¢, No. 14 hard 64 1/2¢, No. 15 hard 63 1/2¢, No. 16 hard 62 1/2¢, No. 17 hard 61 1/2¢, No. 18 hard 60 1/2¢, No. 19 hard 59 1/2¢, No. 20 hard 58 1/2¢, No. 21 hard 57 1/2¢, No. 22 hard 56 1/2¢, No. 23 hard 55 1/2¢, No. 24 hard 54 1/2¢, No. 25 hard 53 1/2¢, No. 26 hard 52 1/2¢, No. 27 hard 51 1/2¢, No. 28 hard 50 1/2¢, No. 29 hard 49 1/2¢, No. 30 hard 48 1/2¢, No. 31 hard 47 1/2¢, No. 32 hard 46 1/2¢, No. 33 hard 45 1/2¢, No. 34 hard 44 1/2¢, No. 35 hard 43 1/2¢, No. 36 hard 42 1/2¢, No. 37 hard 41 1/2¢, No. 38 hard 40 1/2¢, No. 39 hard 39 1/2¢, No. 40 hard 38 1/2¢, No. 41 hard 37 1/2¢, No. 42 hard 36 1/2¢, No. 43 hard 35 1/2¢, No. 44 hard 34 1/2¢, No. 45 hard 33 1/2¢, No. 46 hard 32 1/2¢, No. 47 hard 31 1/2¢, No. 48 hard 30 1/2¢, No. 49 hard 29 1/2¢, No. 50 hard 28 1/2¢, No. 51 hard 27 1/2¢, No. 52 hard 26 1/2¢, No. 53 hard 25 1/2¢, No. 54 hard 24 1/2¢, No. 55 hard 23 1/2¢, No. 56 hard 22 1/2¢, No. 57 hard 21 1/2¢, No. 58 hard 20 1/2¢, No. 59 hard 19 1/2¢, No. 60 hard 18 1/2¢, No. 61 hard 17 1/2¢, No. 62 hard 16 1/2¢, No. 63 hard 15 1/2¢, No. 64 hard 14 1/2¢, No. 65 hard 13 1/2¢, No. 66 hard 12 1/2¢, No. 67 hard 11 1/2¢, No. 68 hard 10 1/2¢, No. 69 hard 9 1/2¢, No. 70 hard 8 1/2¢, No. 71 hard 7 1/2¢, No. 72 hard 6 1/2¢, No. 73 hard 5 1/2¢, No. 74 hard 4 1/2¢, No. 75 hard 3 1/2¢, No. 76 hard 2 1/2¢, No. 77 hard 1 1/2¢, No. 78 hard 1/2¢, No. 79 hard 1/4¢, No. 80 hard 1/8¢, No. 81 hard 1/16¢, No. 82 hard 1/32¢, No. 83 hard 1/64¢, No. 84 hard 1/128¢, No. 85 hard 1/256¢, No. 86 hard 1/512¢, No. 87 hard 1/1024¢, No. 88 hard 1/2048¢, No. 89 hard 1/4096¢, No. 90 hard 1/8192¢, No. 91 hard 1/16384¢, No. 92 hard 1/32768¢, No. 93 hard 1/65536¢, No. 94 hard 1/131072¢, No. 95 hard 1/262144¢, No. 96 hard 1/524288¢, No. 97 hard 1/1048576¢, No. 98 hard 1/2097152¢, No. 99 hard 1/4194304¢, No. 100 hard 1/8388608¢.

NEW YORK STOCKS—Closing stock prices:

Advance Rumley 4 1/2
Advance Rumley pfd 19 1/2
Albany Corporation 11 1/2
Allied Chemical & Dye 29 1/2
Allis-Chalmers 27 1/2
American Beet Sugar 123 1/2
American Can 24 1/2
American Car & Foundry 24 1/2
American Locomotive 25 1/2
American Smelter & Refining 26 1/2
American Sugar Refining 27 1/2
American T & T 11 1/2
American Tobacco 11 1/2
American Water Works 29 1/2
American Wood 29 1/2
Anaconda Copper 39 1/2
At & Santa Fe 20 1/2
Atlantic Refining 21 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive 24 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio 23 1/2
Bethlehem Steel 23 1/2
Bethlehem Steel pfd 23 1/2
Brookway Motors 23 1/2
Canadian Pacific 45 1/2
Case Threshing Machine 44 1/2
Chenango & Ohio 44 1/2
Chicago Great Western 7 1/2
Chicago North Western 42 1/2
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul 12 1/2
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific 12 1/2
Chrysler Motors 20 1/2
Coca Cola 32 1/2
Colorado Fuel & Iron 32 1/2
Colorado Gas & Electric 32 1/2
Consumers Gas 32 1/2
Corn Products 32 1/2
D & H 32 1/2
Drug Incorporated 32 1/2
Dupont de Nemours 32 1/2
Erie 32 1/2
First Nat'l Bldg. & Loan 32 1/2
Freight Texas Oil 40 1/2
General Asphalt 40 1/2
General Electric 49 1/2
General Motors 42 1/2
Goodrich Rubber 17 1/2
Gillette 31 1/2
Great Northern 21 1/2
Great Northern Oregon 21 1/2
Hudson Motors 21 1/2
Humboldt 21 1/2
Illinois Central 85 1/2
Indiana Refinery 10 1/2
Insull Corp. 10 1/2
International Harvester 57 1/2
International Nickel 29 1/2
Johns-Manville 29 1/2
Kennebec Copper 29 1/2
Kresge 29 1/2
Liggett & Meyers 29 1/2
Louisville & Nashville 31 1/2
Mack Truck 10 1/2
Mid-Continent Petroleum 10 1/2
Missouri Pacific pfd 10 1/2
Missouri, Kansas & Topeka 24 1/2
Montgomery Ward 28 1/2
National Biscuit Co. 24 1/2
Nash Motors 46 1/2
National Lead 12 1/2
National Power & Light 40 1/2
Nevada Consolidated 13 1/2
New York Central 127 1/2
New York, N. H. & H. R. R. Co. 30 1/2
Northern Pacific 55 1/2
Otis Steel 10 1/2
Packard Motor 10 1/2
Paramount Famous Lasky 18 1/2
Pennack & Ford 18 1/2
Pennsylvania Railroad 63 1/2
Phillips Petroleum 13 1/2
Public Service of New Jersey 10 1/2
Pure Oil Company 10 1/2
Radio Corporation 21 1/2
Radio Keith Orpheum 21 1/2
Real Silk 23 1/2
Remington 23 1/2
Reo Motors 23 1/2
Republic Service 23 1/2
Reynolds Tobacco 23 1/2
Schulte 23 1/2
Seaboard Air Lines 23 1/2
Sears-Roback 23 1/2
Shell Union Oil 23 1/2
St. Louis & San Francisco 23 1/2
Simms Petroleum 23 1/2
Simms Company 23 1/2
Sinsler Oil 23 1/2
Southern Railway 107 1/2
Southern Railway pfd 107 1/2
Standard Oil, California 49 1/2
Standard Oil, Indiana 49 1/2
Studebaker Motors 23 1/2
Swarthmore 23 1/2
Tennessee Valley Authority 23 1/2
Timken Roller Bearing 23 1/2
Union Carbide 20 1/2
Union Pacific 20 1/2
United Carbon 23 1/2
United Corporation 23 1/2
U. S. Industrial Alcohol 23 1/2
U. S. Rubber 14 1/2
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Utilities Power 23 1/2
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Wabash Railroad 12 1/2

Livestock

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Norman Baker, of Muscatine, owner of radio station KINT and a militant opponent to compulsory T. B. tests, will speak "If nothing unforeseen arises to prevent me," he said.

Fight Waxing Warm
The meeting will be held at 10 a. m. in the courthouse, it is announced by J. W. Lenker of Wilton Junction, president of the Iowa Farmers' Protective association and W. C. Butterbrodt, president of the Defense League. The state organization is backing the Cedar county body in its fight.

The fight against compulsory testing is waxing warm in this territory. Senator Davis next week is expected to file in the state legislature a petition, signed by 2,000, urging that the compulsory clause be stricken from the state T. B. testing law.

In a canvass of Sugar Creek township a few days ago 200 farmers signed the petition only seven refusing.

County Agents Retaliate
The Farmers' Defense league has a membership over 2,000, and each day sees more joining the cause against compulsory testing.

The county agents are putting up a stiff fight against the movement and a number of cattle owners have been served with notices that they have violated the state law. A report spread that the leaders had been put in jail, which proved to be untrue.

West Liberty

WEST LIBERTY, Ia.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. George Shafer were recent visitors in Wapello.

Mrs. Nellie Wolf and Mrs. Kenneth Wolf were Iowa City visitors Monday.

Mrs. Fred Featherington and son Howard, were business visitors in Muscatine Monday.

Miss Edna Myers, who has been visiting Mrs. Harvey Crain in Iowa City, has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Parsons visited Tuesday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Lewis Stagg near Downey.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holmes are moving into the house formerly occupied by the O. C. McCullough family. Mr. and Mrs. McCullough will move into the house where the Marsteller family lived.

Found in the Furrow

The American farmer is never content to stand still. He, like other industrial leaders, realizes that prosperity lies in progress. An outstanding agricultural achievement of the past year is the creation through scientific breeding of a new cane that yields an extra ton of sugar per acre. This is an increase of about 35 per cent over the best sugar cane now grown on American plantations. It is progress like this that the farmer needs add immensely to the purchasing power of the American farmer.

Here's a thought or two worth remembering. Business in the United States at 80 per cent of normal is still greater than that in all the rest of the world together. The way to get your share of it is to call in the squads of asthmatic depression dimes and replace them with battalions of vigorous advertising dollars. The time to step out for sales is when business seems all in.

Feed manufacturers must get a lot of satisfaction when they look at the records of 1900-19 winners in the various live stock shows and see the number of prizes awarded to the users of their products. At the recent International Live Stock Exposition the champions of the show, the first prize two-year old carload, and the grand champion calf were all raised by the same feeder, and on the same feed. Which speaks pretty well for both the feeder and the feed. In passing, it is fitting to say that the manufacturer of this particular feed is a steady advertiser who has faith in the farm industry.

Everyone knows how the miniature golf course has taken hold. But few realize how important the market these courses are for the agricultural industry. Many of the finest courses in the country have fairways and greens made of Bur-Tex fabric, a wool felt which gives the surface the same resiliency and feel that one gets on real turf. Other courses have been constructed using a surface made of cotton

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Farm Accountant



J. C. Galloway, farm management specialist who is in charge of the farm accounting extension work in Iowa.

LANDSCAPING IS STUDY SUBJECT

Home Owners Gather For Annual Short Course at Ames

AMES, Ia.—(Special)—Forty Iowa home owners will be at Iowa State college today and Friday to study home landscape development in the annual short course conducted by the department of landscape architecture.

The enrollment is limited to permit intensive work on the plans of the home or farmstead of each student. The mornings will be devoted to lectures followed by discussions of various problems of landscaping and the afternoons will be spent in drawing up landscape plans. The individual will be assisted in making his plan by members of the department of landscape architecture and extension workers.

Making a basic survey map, principles of design, what landscaping is, selection and use of plants and maintenance of landscape projects will be discussed.

Garden Hints

Get pansy seed started now. There are new giant strains that will be marvels to your neighbors.

Visit the spring flower shows and get ideas for your garden. Annuals are now important greenhouse subjects and you will see a lot of them.

The Johnny-jump-up of grand-mother's gardens is back in trade. Many will enjoy this miniature pansy that thrives so easily.

If you are a muskmelon grower try Honey Ball, Honey Rock or some of the new hybrids that have been developed by the plant breeders. They will be popular.

You can't very often find Savoy cabbages in the market because they are not long keepers. Plant seed and raise some at home. They are the highest quality table cabbages. Their dark green crinkled leaves identify them at once.

Shippers Group of Lone Tree Elects

LONE TREE, Ia.—(Special)—George Lenz was elected president of the Farmer's Shipping association at the annual business meeting held recently. Other officers are as follows: secretary, Charles Buline; directors, Oscar Weise, Harry Dodson, F. H. Lenz and Ernest Hora.

Molds have been invented in which cubes of ice can be frozen in refrigerators not electrically nor chemically operated.

An Austrian motorcycle racer has invented a streamlined metal form to be attached to his back to help increase his speed.

seed hulls. Both types of surfaces furnish an outlet for farm products. Every tiny golf course built inside or outdoors, using either of these products adds so much more to the farmer's buying ability.

Cabbage Seed

Direct Shipment from Enkhuizen

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PROPOSED TAX MEASURE WOULD RAISE PRICES

Communication From Owner of A-Muse-U Explains Bill

That the proposed state tax of 10 per cent to be placed on theater admissions if a bill which is now pending in the state legislature is passed necessarily will mean a forced increase in the admission fees to every theater in Muscatine just as the gasoline tax law increased the price of gasoline in Iowa, was the statement made today by Ludy Bosten, proprietor of the A-Muse-U theater here.

"I feel it my duty to call to the attention of the theater going public the seriousness of this proposed tax measure," Mr. Bosten declared before leaving for Des Moines to meet other theater owners of the state who will be there the next few days outlining plans for the defeat of the proposed bill. In an effort to acquaint the theater going public with the provisions of the bill he submitted the following communication:

Meaning of Measure
"Realizing the seriousness of the proposed state tax of 10 per cent to be placed on theater admissions, which is now pending in the legislature of Iowa, I feel it my duty to call to the attention of the theater going public the seriousness of this proposed tax measure."

"Upon investigation I find that very little has been said or published in regard to this proposed Admission Tax Bill, and I feel that it should be explained early in the theater going public might know the facts and can realize the seriousness of a law imposing such a tax at this time."

Section 1. of the Tax Bill proposed, is as follows: On and after July 1, 1931 there shall be levied, assessed, collected, and paid a tax on opera houses, moving picture show, vaudeville shows, circus, side show, carnival, athletic contest, sightseeing airplane flights, riding devices of all kinds, skating rink, miniature golf course, public dance, wrestling match, league or professional baseball, and all other places of public amusement operated for pecuniary profit.

Would Tax Pleasure
"This proposed legislation in fact means the placing of taxes on the people for their relaxation, recreation, pastime and pleasure. We would all day long, from early morning until early evening in our efforts to make money enough to pay the taxes levied on our homestead, personal property, piano, radio, automobile, and our dog—Yes and we are even taxed for the pleasure of hunting and fishing and it seems that we are to be taxed because we are not working hard enough to have an income. In fact we are taxed for everything except the pleasure we get during the hour or two we are receiving relaxation and pleasure attending the theater."

"Muscatine is one of few cities where the evening admission prices are under 50 cents. In fact Muscatine theaters for some time have been charging but 40 cents admission and want to continue such a charge. This proposed admission tax bill will place a direct increase of four cents on each admission ticket. This proposed admission tax bill is a serious matter and the professional men and others in all walks of life should protest, and I urge every one to write Senator Edward Hicklin, Representative Theodore Drake and Representative Hunt addressing them at the State House, Des Moines, and urge them to do their utmost to defeat this proposed tax on your theater admissions."

Needle Club Meets In Riverside Home

RIVERSIDE, Ia.—(Special)—Members of the Senior Ladies' Needle club met Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stransky. Two new members were voted into the group. They are, Mrs. Gladys Bates and Mrs. Della Workman.

Mrs. Frank Prymek spent Wednesday in Muscatine.

W. H. Cress and Joseph Quinn were in Washington Tuesday.

Mrs. Pearl Rummelhart, who spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Rath, has returned to her home.

Mrs. Harry Walton and Mrs. Helen Kron spent Monday in Iowa City.

Members of the local Parent-Teachers association met Tuesday evening.

Odd Superstitions

By Herblock

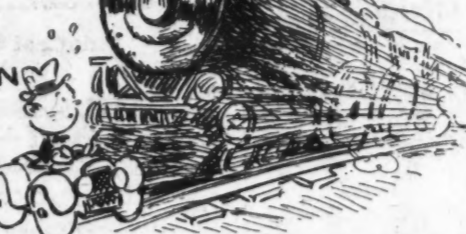
BAD LUCK TO WATCH THE FRONT OF A MOVING TRAIN OVER EITHER SHOULDER



NEVER OPEN AN UMBRELLA IN THE OWNER'S HOUSE



YOU TALK TOO MUCH



DREAMING IS OFTEN UNLUCKY IF THE BOSS IS WATCHING.



IT IS UNLUCKY TO SPILL THE SALT—ALSO THE BEANS

H. Merilott, Former Winfield Resident, Wins School Prize

WINFIELD, Ia.—(Special)—H. Merilott, son of C. C. Merilott, former mayor of Winfield, was awarded high honors in an intelligence test recently given at the Monmouth high school, according to word received here. He received a total of 311 points and a grade of 95 per cent. Mr. Merilott, Sr., is now mayor of Monmouth.

The local high school basketball team will be in class B this year. The enrollment of the school has fallen below 100 pupils, making the team eligible for class B entry only.

Miss Pearl Gipple, daughter of Edward Gipple of this place, who recently underwent an operation at the Spencer, Ia., hospital, is reported in an improved condition.

Ike Evans, who has been in poor health for some time, suffered a relapse about a week ago. Little improvement is reported in his condition since that time.

Henry Moody was a business visitor in Burlington Monday.

Missionaries Given Life Appointments

BOSTON.—(INS)—Rev. Loy Lewis Long, of Cordell, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Edna Johnson Long, of Brooklyn, N. Y., have received life appointments under the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions in its Marathi Mission, India. They will engage in general evangelistic work in Ahmednagar.

Rev. Long was graduated from Oklahoma University and Union Theological Seminary.

Mrs. Long was born in Morganville, Kansas, and is a graduate of the College of Emporia, Kansas. She served as secretary of the Student Volunteer Movement prior to going to India.

Pneumatic cushions made of rubber have been invented to prevent automobile doors rattling by being inserted in the hinges.

Brazil will reorganize its reclamation service, the chief work of which is providing irrigation for areas subject to droughts.

YEAR'S EMBARGO ON WHEAT URGED

WASHINGTON.—(INS)—Alexander H. Legge, chairman of the farm board, has told the house ways and means committee that a one-year embargo on wheat and some other farm products is justified to combat the agricultural depression.

The procedure under the tariff law to obtain higher rates is too cumbersome and slow to meet the present emergency, he said.

He appeared in favor of the Burdett bill which would authorize an embargo on foreign wheat, wheat flour, corn, oats, and other grains, butter and egg products and palm oil.

Gladwin

GLADWIN, Ia.—(Special)—Six car loads of pipe has been unloaded here for use in the gas line which will pass through this vicinity about a mile north of town.

The garage building erected several years ago by Earl McKean has been sold to J. W. Hendrickson and will be torn down.

Miss Rose Davidson, teacher at the Frog Pond school, visited at the home of her parents near Washington over the week end.

Ray Jones and family of near Grandview were Sunday visitors at the Burrell Jones home.

Fred of Fairfield, were entertained recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitaker.

Mrs. James Hoban and daughter, Jean and Bill, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hoban.

Mr. and Mrs. William Keel were week end visitors with relatives at the home of Mr. Birkhofer at his home here.

Mrs. Margaret Harmon is visiting at the home of her brother, Downer Enoch.

Mrs. J. O. DeVore and Mrs. Floyd Marston and children visited at the S. B. Climes home Monday. Mr. DeVore, Mr. Marston and Mr. Climes attended the farm sale of Raymond Loricks.

Mrs. Lawrence Morgan and children of Nichols visited Monday with Mrs. Morgan's cousin, Mrs. F. Harkinson.

A wireless telegraph station will be erected at Salisbury, Southern Rhodesia, for communication with Great Britain.

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98c to \$1.98

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FARM OUTLOOK MEETS LARGER

Attendance Increases Nearly 100 Pct. Over Past

AMES, Ia.—(Special)—Greatly increased interest in agricultural outlook information is shown this year by almost 100 per cent increase over past years in attendance at the Iowa outlook conference, according to J. C. Galloway, farm management specialist in the extension service at Iowa State college.

Nearly 1,400 farmers and others interested in farm outlook information attended the first 16 of the meetings held last week. This is an average per meeting of more than 80, nearly double the attendance of 1930.

"Farmers are beginning to realize that farming is a competitive business and they must make use of the best available economic information on probable production and demand," said Mr. Galloway. In addition to the 36 meetings previously announced an outlook conference has been scheduled for Charles City, Feb. 24.

'Honest Abe' Wins In Debate of River Junction Students

RIVER JUNCTION, Ia.—(Special)—Abraham Lincoln was adjudged to have been a greater man than George Washington at a debate held recently by students of the River Junction school. Lawrence Owen and Arthur Martin argued for Lincoln while Francis Davidson and Verda Ambrecht presented the arguments in favor of Washington.

Following the debate a spelling contest was held. Francis Davidson was the winner in this event. Mrs. Thomas Martin was a visitor at the school.

Improvement is reported in the condition of Martin Burge, who has been ill at his home under the care of a trained nurse, for the past week.

Rayner J. Sherbine and Scott Stout attended farm sale of Raymond Lorac north of Gladwin Monday.

Mrs. Frank Sherbine, Miss Bessie Rayner and Lloyd Magidner were Iowa City business visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mullinix, and children, Stanley and Pauline; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Mullinix and daughter, Marcella of Iowa City, Monday, from Wyoming where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Mary Orr Monday afternoon at Fredonia.

Mrs. Elsie Chase and Miss Ruth Kindel of Iowa City spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Sheppard.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gallagher of Iowa City spent Monday at the Harry Fountain home.

Mrs. Miles Atkin and daughter, Esther, were visitors Monday at the Charles Hawthorne home.

Matt Green spent the week end at the home of his brother-in-law, William Boyd, west of Gladwin.

M. W. Hilton, Bert Reppart and Edward Reppart were business visitors Monday in Lone Tree.

Joseph Nunnally is visiting at the home of Edward Reppart.

Miss Marie Walters of Iowa City is assisting in the care of her sister, Mrs. Harry Musser, who is confined to her home by the influenza.

Condemned to Die, Granted New Trial

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 14.—(INS)—"Wee Willie" Dooty, convicted in Cook county of the murder of Police Chief Charles Levy of Berwyn, today was granted a new trial by the state supreme court.

Verdict of the lower court was reversed and remanded because of faulty instructions given the jury.

Odd Fellow Lodges Of Johnson County Meet at Lone Tree

LONE TREE, Ia.—(Special)—About 500 persons attended the joint meeting of Johnson county Rebekah and Odd Fellow lodges held in Fisher's Opera house Monday evening. Other counties in this district were also represented at the meeting. Delegations from Iowa, Conesville, West Liberty, Nichols and Riverside were present.

The following program was given: Address of welcome, H. P. Loring; song by members of Hukill Rebekah lodge; reading, Eliza Wolford; playlet, Carl Warbach and Everett Stocks; reading, Dorothea Weist; vocal solo, Myrtle Speck; recitation, Willis Horrell; playlet, Arthur Petree and Raymond Herring; vocal solo, Miss Poole of Nichols; reading, Miss Wilma Darby of Iowa City; reading, Lawrence Forbes; closing song.

Following the program refreshments were served, and music for dancing furnished by Arthur Petree, Fred Hawk and Mrs. Oscar Green.

George Rieland, Sr., received word Monday evening that his mother, Mrs. Kathryn Rieland of Correllville and sisters and brother-in-law, Mrs. J. J. Sylvester Brant and Mrs. B. J. Petrick of Iowa City had been injured in an automobile accident near Atalissa on their way home from Davenport. The group were hurt when the automobile in which they were riding figured in a head-on collision with another machine.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Stanfield of Iowa City were visitors at the Ronald Sherburne home recently.

Mrs. E. E. Wolford has received word of the death of her niece, Mrs. Anna Chown Davey in Bisbee, Ariz. Mrs. Davey was born near Wilton Junction and is survived by the widower and two children.

Mr. and Mrs. John Knotek and daughter, Mary Katherine; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Knotek and daughter, Arlene; Mrs. Ernest Knotek, all of Washington, were recent visitors at the W. H. Stonebarger home.

G. B. Kirchner and D. V. Morgan were in Davenport Tuesday.

Lon Adams, Harry Buell, John Jones, W. H. Yakish and Wayne Stonebarger visited Monday evening with Clarence Krautz, who is a patient at Mercy hospital, Iowa City.

Hollywood Becomes Financial Center

HOLLYWOOD, Calif.—(INS)—Hollywood today is one of the richest financial and industrial centers of the west.

During the last ten years the film city has enjoyed tremendous and extensive development.

The vast increase in financial and industrial activities has insured the film city a firm financial footing and it is now considered one of the richest western business centers.

Figures show that in 1930 Hollywood had property holdings and buildings with an appraised value of \$496,177,780, while in 1910 its property holdings were valued at \$20,000,000.

These figures were computed from the official assessed valuation.

In line with the tremendous growth of the cinema city, plans have been announced for the construction of a limit-height skyscraper to be erected in the heart of Hollywood. The structure will be 13 stories high. This is only a part of the extensive building program that has been carried on in the city.

Navigable streams of the United States are spanned by 664 bridges of which 62 are 100 or more feet above the water.

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